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Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr.  
Director, Bureau of Intelligence  
and Research  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cumming,

The USIB Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications has agreed to take special recognition of the dedication to the publications procurement program of various local employees at certain posts. But for the faithful service of these locals the program would falter. Yet few ever have the satisfaction of an appreciative word from the Washington consumers whom they serve.

The Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications therefore recommends that the Department of State send an instruction along the lines of the attached draft to selected posts, naming where appropriate, the local employees who have merited such commendation.

Sincerely yours,

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Chairman, Committee on Procurement  
of  
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